

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 53080
Yoshiyuki MURAOKA, et al. : Confirmation Number: 4091
Application No.: 10/532,043 : Group Art Unit: 1795
Filed: April 21, 2005 : Examiner: John S. MAPLES
For: ALKALI STORAGE BATTERY AND METHOD OF PRODUCING THE SAME

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 17, 2009, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire June 17, 2009, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendment and remarks.